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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL-SUDANESE OFFER TO HOST FOURTH SESSION

1. LATE IN MORNING SESSION TUESDAY, MAY 10, WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) SECRETARY READ A LETTER FROM GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN WHICH REFERRED TO OFFER EXPRESSED IN SECOND WFC SESSION TO HOST THIRD SESSION WHICH NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20-24 IN MANILA. HE SAID SUDAN HAD WITHDRAWN PREVIOUS REQUEST IN FAVOR OF PHILIPPINES BUT NOW FORMALLY EXTENDED INVITATION FOR FOURTH COUNCIL TO MEET IN KHARTOUM IN JUNE 1978. ACTING PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT MATTER WOULD BE HANDLED LATER IN AGENDA.

2. ISRAELI OBSERVER MRS. HAVA HARELI IMMEDIATELY EXPRESSED CONCERN TO USDEL AND ASKED IF WE WERE AWARE INVITATION WAS FORTHCOMING. ANSWER WAS IN THE NEGATIVE BUT WE AGREED TO CONSULT SECRETARIAT AND DISCUSS LATER.

3. SECRETARIAT (WALTERS) HAS ADVISED US THAT THEY WERE NOT

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CONSULTED PREVIOUSLY ABOUT THIS INVITATION BUT THAT MEXICANS WILL ALSO EXTEND INVITATION LATER THIS WEEK. AT OUR UGING SEVRETARIAT AGREED TO CONSULT IMMEDIATELY WITH SUDAN TO DETERMINE SERIOUSNESS OF OFFER AND IF OBLIGATIONS OF HOSTSHIP WITH REGARD PARTICIPATION OF STATES ARE FULLY UNDERSTOOD.

4. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MEXICANS STRONGLY DESIRE TO HOST FOURTH SESSION AND ARE ANNOYED THAT OFFER OF SUDAN WAS RAISED TOADY.

5. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, DELEGATION WILL TAKE POSITION THAT SITE OF NEXT MEETING IS MATTER OF COUNCIL ITSELF TO DECIDE BUT NOTE THAT WFC RULES OF PROCEDURE (RULE 3) STATE THAT COUNCIL SHOULD MEET NORMALLY AT HEADQUARTERS. SHOULD CONSENSUS ON A RESOLUTION TO THE COUNCIL BE FORCED, WE WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT WHEREVER HELD HOSTSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES ARE HONORED AND COMMITTED IN ADVANCE OF DECISION.

6. WITH RESPECT KHARTOUM, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH PROVIDE. GARDNER

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